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SUBJ: LNG AND TEXFEL

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1. DEPTOFF CALLED NIGERIAN EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ANI LATE APRIL 27, INFORMED HIM THAT MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER HAD REQUESTED FURTHER INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL POSITION OF TEXFEL FROM EMBASSY LAGOS, AND OBSERVED THAT SIMPLEST MEANS OF OBTAINING DESIRED INFORMATION WOULD BE FOR NIGERIAN EMBASSY TO REQUEST REPORT DIRECTLY FROM MERCANTILE AGENCY SUCH AS DUN AND BRADSTREET. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, ANI CONFIRMED THAT NIGERIAN EMBASSY HAD DUN AND BRADSTREET CONTRACT.

2. DEPTOFF NOTED THAT TEXFEL HAD ALSO BEEN ADVISED OF NIGERIAN REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND HAD INDICATED THAT TEXFEL OFFICER VISITING LAGOS NEXT WEEK WOULD PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION PERSONALLY. HOWEVER, DEPTOFF STRESSED THAT SINCE TEXFEL PRIVATE, RELATIVELY LITTLE- KNOWN COMPANY, CONFIDENTIAL

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DUN AND BRADSTREET REPORT COULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNI-

FICANCE IN SUPPLEMENTING BACKGROUND SUPPLIED DIRECTLY
BY TEXFEL. ANI THANKED DEPTOFF FOR INFORMATION, AND ASSUR-
ED THAT HE WOULD ACT ON DUN AND BRADSTREET SUGGESTION
" RIGHT NOW."

3. FOR EMBASSY' S INFORMATION. DEPT NOTES THAT STATE
229678 OF DECEMBER 1971 ALSO CONTAINED BACKGROUND ON
TEXFEL INDICATING INTER ALIA, THAT FIRM HAD ONLY 43
EMPLOYEES AND WAS LINKED TO PAST " CREDIT DEFICIENCIES."
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